

AWFUL DISASTER NEAR HAKODATE

MATSU MARU FOUNDERED WITH LIVING FREIGHT

Captain, Majority of Passengers and 43 of Crew Drowned.

Tokio, March 23.—The Matsu Maru, a 600-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in collision with the Hideoyoshi Maru, 696 tons, at 2.30 o'clock this (Monday) morning, two miles off Todohokke, near Hakodate.

The captain of the Matsu Maru, a majority of her 224 passengers, and 43 of the crew, perished. The Hideoyoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

The Matsu Maru was a wooden twin screw steamer, and was built in 1890. Her port of registry being Osaka. Her dimensions were: Length, 127 feet; breadth, 17.6 feet, and depth, 7.45 feet. She was entered on Lloyd's list in 1902.

The East Vessel.
Newspaper Office in Illinois Wrecked By Dynamite.

Rockland, Ills., March 23.—The Daily News office was dynamited early this morning. The press room was badly damaged. The paper has been attacking the gamblers and advocating local license. No one was injured.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Joseph Paolucci, an Italian, was hanged here today for the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth V. Dodge, in September, 1906. The Italian ambassador intervened in Paolucci's behalf on the claim that his trial had not been an impartial one, but the president refused to commute the sentence.

MADE DASTARDLY ATTACK ON D. W. STEVENS

Koreans Attempt to Revenge Diplomat's Statement on Their Country.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—D. W. Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean council of state, who arrived on Friday from Korea, was attacked and knocked down by a committee of four angry Koreans last night in the lobby of his hotel. Only the prompt arrival of guests and employees of the hotel in response to his loud cries for help saved his life, for the Koreans declared later that they would have killed him. Stevens was severely bruised but not dangerously injured. The Koreans took offense at an interview by Stevens upon his arrival here in which he said the Korean people have been greatly benefited by Japanese protection and that they are beginning to look more favorably upon it. He also said that the Korean peasants have welcomed the Japanese, and the official class is beginning to think well of them on the ground that the only hope for Korea is a reorganization of the old institutions on the lines proposed by Japan.

After the assault Stevens went to his room. The hotel lobby was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the affray. Stevens had his injuries attended to and he refused to be seen as he was in no condition to discuss the attack which he believed was murderous in its intents.

Another Attack.
San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—W. D. Stevens, adviser to the Korean council of state, who was attacked by a committee of Koreans in the Fairmount hotel last night, for favoring the course of Japan in Korea, was shot three times by two Koreans at the Union Ferry building this morning. Mr. Stevens drew a pistol and shot one of the Koreans. The extent of Mr. Stevens' injuries is not yet known.

WILL COMMAND AT GREAT QUEBEC REVIEW

General Otter to Take Charge of Army Corps at Tercentenary Celebration.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, March 23.—General Otter will command the army corps that will be present at the Tercentenary Celebration at Quebec next July. The corps will be made up of four divisions, commanded by the following officers: Brigadier General Gorton, western Ontario; Col. W. D. Gordon, eastern Ontario; Brigadier General Buchanan, Quebec; Brigadier General Durie, maritime provinces.

There will be probably a composite regiment sent from the west.

LOVE'S DUAL TRAGEDY.

Man Administered Strychnine to His 17-Year-Old Sweetheart, and Then Took Dose Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—Miss Nettie Pascheck, aged 17 years, a daughter of Mrs. Ida Pascheck, died early today from strychnine administered by her sweetheart, Leo Wolfinski. The drug was mixed with some ice cream.

When Wolfinski learned of the death of the girl he immediately took a dose himself, dying an hour later. The crime was probably inspired because the man's parents had objected to a proposed marriage to the young girl.

ROYALTY TO WED.
St. Petersburg, March 23.—The wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna has been fixed for May 3rd.

Prince Wilhelm is the second son of King Gustav of Sweden. He visited America last summer. The Grand Duchess whom he is to marry is daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch.

ANNIVERSARY OF GOLD FIND

SUGGESTION MADE TO HOLD PAGEANT

The Event Lends Itself to the Popular Form of Celebration.

To-day marks the fiftieth anniversary of the location of placer claims in the Fraser river. The event is being allowed to pass without any special celebration owing to no doubt to the fact that many had overlooked the fact. It is fitting, however, that something should be done to celebrate the commencement of gold mining in the province during the year.

If the pioneers could be brought together in some way it would be of advantage. The ranks of the early gold seekers are becoming very by-scar rarely thinned. These men have a vast fund of information relative to the history of the province. It has been suggested that these men should be brought together and from these reminiscences valuable data relating to British Columbia's history could be compiled.

C. H. Gibbons has suggested that in connection with the Victoria Day celebration this year, the semi-centennial of the discovery of gold on the Fraser might be made an important feature. The suggestion is thrown out that the demonstration might take the form of a pageant which is now so popular in England and throughout Europe. Certainly the subject lends itself in a peculiar way to the successful carrying out of the idea of a pageant. Mr. Gibbons has gathered information on the holding of these pageants which would form the working basis for it and is convinced it can be done at a very moderate cost.

Mr. Gibbons says on this subject: "It does not so much require any immense capitalization to make such a feat successful as it demands an appealing and original conception, with picturesque development, attractive and widespread advertising and most of all unanimity of enthusiasm on the part of Victorians themselves. I should suggest in the place of the hackneyed Victoria Day celebration a pageant of the century on this island as a central feature—together with Indian sports, dances and exhibitions of life, customs and manners; such water sports as will provide continuous amusement under the eyes of all; lacrosse bringing together the white exponent of the modern game, and the red Indian inventor—even if the crack team of the Brant reservation had to be brought west for this feature; which other items in a programme that should be notable for its originality." He also has some observations on the Victoria Day this year as well as attest to his skill and an appreciation of the business possibilities of such a carnival. The old order was good—but even strawberry short-cake may eat the appetite if made an exclusive diet. I offer these suggestions to those who are lovers of Victoria and of progress, and who want to work for both. Any practical aid I may be able to give will, I need scarcely say, be given with more than pleasure."

U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—United States Senator Wm. Jas. Bryan of Florida, died at the Providence hospital early today from typhoid fever. It was only 73 days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator R. M. La Follette, who died on December 23rd, and 22 days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but last night it was reported that his condition had taken a turn for the better and his death today, therefore, came as a surprise and a distinct shock.

He came to Washington early in January from Florida and from the day of his arrival was far from well. Finally he was compelled to give up work and was taken to the Providence hospital. In Mr. Bryan the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the 59th congress in March a year ago.

CHINESE INFLAMED AGAINST JAPAN

GROWING INDIGNATION OVER TATSU SURRENDER

Wholesale Boycott of Goods Made in Mikado's Empire as Protest.

Canton, March 23.—The greatest indignation prevails here against the government for yielding to the Japanese demand in the Tatsu Maru case, it being considered that the action has brought disgrace upon this province. The Self-Government Society of Canton has organized several monster meetings, at which resolutions were adopted that the anniversary of the release of the Tatsu Maru be observed as a day of public mourning. The resolution also declared a boycott against Japanese goods.

More than 50,000 persons attended the mass meetings held yesterday. Those who attended the meetings were dressed in mourning, and twenty or more orators delivered denunciatory speeches. Among the speakers was a 12-year-old boy whose declaration against the Japanese caused the greatest enthusiasm. A great number among those who had assembled thereupon divested themselves of Japanese garments, including caps and handkerchiefs, and made a huge bonfire of them. One of the dealers in Japanese goods offered to sacrifice his stock. The meeting recommended the impeachment of Yuan Shi Kai, of the board of foreign affairs, for weakness in yielding to the Japanese.

Boycott in Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 23.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which went ashore on Sunday arrived here safely today.

Tens of thousands of Chinese have started a boycott on Japanese goods, placards were posted throughout Hongkong stating a boycott had been ordered, but they were destroyed by the police.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OF ASPHYXIATION

Mother Kills Herself and Two Infants by Illuminating Gas.

Fall River, Mass., March 23.—With a crucifix clasped in her hand and a rosary hanging from her arm, Mrs. Florida Terrier, aged 25 years, and her four-year-old daughter Mary and her two months' old boy Joseph, were found dead in the kitchen of her home today by her husband.

The coroner said, after an examination, that the woman had killed herself, and the two children with illuminating gas. Two gas jets and the coals of the gas stove in the room were turned on.

C. N. APPOINTMENT.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, March 23.—Scott Griffin, superintendent of the Canadian Northern telegraph and express system at Winnipeg, has been removed to Toronto as manager of the system east and west. He is a son-in-law of William Mackenzie.

BANDITS EFFECT BIG HAUL NEAR RAWHIDE

Daring Hold-up Results in Thieves Escaping With \$47,000.

Reno, Nev., March 23.—Three bandits, heavily armed, overhauled Edna Hoffman and a companion on a road two miles from Rawhide late yesterday, threw them to the ground, and made off with the victim's two-horse rig, taking gold and bank notes amounting to \$47,000.

The money was consigned to the Coalition Mining Company at Rawhide.

JAY GOULD VICTORIOUS.

U. S. Champion Defeats Peter Latham in Court Tennis Match.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., March 23.—Jay Gould, amateur tennis champion of the United States and England, defeated Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, on the court of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club courts today by three sets to one in an exhibition court tennis match. The victory was a brilliant one for Mr. Gould because of the fact that Latham so easily defeated E. H. Miles, former amateur champion of England, by three straight sets yesterday. Latham was the favorite in today's match.

TOLSTOI HAS RECOVERED.

Moscow, March 23.—Reports received here today from Yasnaya Polyana say that the health of Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been ill with the influenza for several days has been restored, and that he is again at work and taking daily exercise.

CONDITIONS IN HAITI.

President Alexis Says Everything Is Well and He Can Preserve Order.

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 23.—President Alexis in an interview today declared that conditions in the republic were absolutely tranquil. He said that he did not question his ability to preserve order and protect foreign interests, should the powers, however, decide to keep the warships in this harbor, he would not object, but he added that there was no necessity of such a thing. There was no possibility of a popular outbreak against the foreign residents.

Str. Saratoga is Pounding to Pieces

(Special to the Times).
Valdes, March 23.—Steamship Saratoga, wrecked on Friday, is a total loss, according to Captain Schage. The cargo of ore was jettisoned, but the bulkheads gave way then letting the plates crack. The steamer as last reported was pounding heavily and is about to break up.

EVERY NATION— SAVE ENGLAND

ENLARGING FIGHTING RESOURCES IN PACIFIC

What United States is Doing in Preparation for Struggle for Mastery.

(Special Correspondence).
London, March 4.—Every nation with interests in the Pacific—save England—seems to be doing something to safeguard and protect those interests. England alone rests upon what she has already done. If anything would arouse her, it is the fact that Germany is doing everything that she can do to secure her position and that of the United States, although a friendly power, is straining every nerve to make up for lost time.

The latest news from the States confirms the announcement of some time ago that the house of representatives committee on naval affairs had agreed to recommend the construction of two floating steel-built dry-docks, capable of taking in 12,000-ton battleships; one for the Pacific coast and one for the Atlantic coast, and also the establishment of a naval station, and large graving dock at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu—a place which should have been a British coaling station and naval base had it not been for the almost criminal apathy of the administration of some years ago.

The Philippines, which occupy a central position with regard to British possessions on three continents, are to be put in a most formidable state of defence at an early date. The defence of Manila are to be specially prepared with the view of the first place being the headquarters of the huge naval force which the United States intends to maintain there in the future.

Corregidor island, which lies near the entrance of the harbor and close to the northern shore, will be the chief defence against seaward attack, and will be provided with six batteries armed with long range ten-inch guns, whilst at the rear and to the south of Corregidor Island and other batteries will be constructed upon the islets which abound there, and these will be armed with ten-inch guns and quick-firing guns. A strong line of defence guards Manila against landward attack. The struggle for mastery for the Pacific has yet to be fought, and the victory will assuredly go, not to the nation with the most brilliant naval traditions, but to the nation best prepared for the battle.

It is but a short time ago since it was the boast of the admiralty that within 24 hours of trouble was on the spot to fight, or carry succor to the needy. All that is changed—no witness the never to be forgotten Jamaica incident, the Zanzibar incident and the yet more recent event in Chile, where British subjects were hourly in danger of their lives owing to the abolition of the Pacific squadron, the only British warship being available being the Shearwater, then thousands of miles away.

MURDERED MAN BURIED IN SNOW

Oxen Returning Without Owner Led to Discovery of Lue-lon Tragedy.

(Special to the Times).
Teulon, Man., March 23.—Lying covered in the snow, a Guilelian's body was yesterday found by his wife, five miles north of here. Every indication points to murder.

The murdered man was in Teulon with a load of cordwood on Saturday and started for home late in the evening. His oxen reached home without him and his wife, becoming anxious, with the assistance of four men, set out to find him. The body was found about fifty feet off the main road buried in the snow.

HAS BRIDGED SASKATOON.

G. T. P. Structure is Completed To Lay Steel Towards Edmonton.

(Special to the Times).
Saskatoon, Sask., March 23.—The G. T. P. bridge here has been finished. The main laying of steel will be started towards Edmonton in two weeks' time.

JUDGE MABEE'S APPOINTMENT.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, March 23.—Mr. Justice Mabree has been appointed chairman of the railway commission. The order was put through on Saturday.

SEND CABLE TO JOHN MORLEY

HINDU PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATION

As British Subjects Orientals Claim Protection Throughout the Empire.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, March 23.—Vancouver Hindus, friends of the men whose entrance to British Columbia is being opposed, have threatened the British government that a continued policy of this kind may be disastrous for British rule in India. Two mass meetings of Hindus were held last night in the Sikh temple, when fiery speeches were delivered. The following cable was ordered to be sent to the Right Hon. John Morley, secretary of state for India, protesting against deportation and exclusion from Canada. "As British subjects we claim government protection throughout the empire. If our interests are overlooked our brothers in India must necessarily resent your government's neglect."

The cable was signed by Hidayram, a leading Hindu stockholder of Mill Side, near New Westminster. It was today in Vancouver declared that the news of the attempted deportation from Canada of Hindus will greatly increase the unrest amongst natives when it is learned in the Orient.

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

"Apparently" Only American Car is Competing in New York to Paris Auto Contest.

Bakersfield, Cal., March 23.—The American car in the New York to Paris race arrived at this city at 1:40 a. m. today from Ballard. The run was 180 miles. The car will leave for San Francisco today.

MET DEATH WHEN THROWN FROM CUTTER

Aged Lady Dashed on Ice, Was Instantly Killed—Husband Dying.

(Special to the Times).
Westbourne, Man., March 23.—While driving across the landing bridge near here on Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, an aged couple, were thrown from their cutter from a bridge railing and dashed on the ice twelve feet below. Mrs. Morrison alighted on her head-breaking her neck and dying almost instantly.

Morrison fell on his side striking his head severely on the ice. Several ribs were broken and concussion of the brain set in, from which it is doubtful if he will recover.

Both are old timers here having been on Portage Plains for the last 37 years. He is 73 years of age and his wife is 72. There are two sons, John, a C. P. R. agent at Enderby, B. C., and William, of Portage la Prairie, and a daughter, Mrs. P. D. Lynch, of Melbourne.

U. S. CRUSADE AGAINST ANARCHISTS

Thousands of Indigent Foreigners Will Be Deported From Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—An investigation is in progress which will, it is said, result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburg district within the next few months.

John T. Harper, agent at large for the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, is in Pittsburg now, gathering statistics incidentally to commence deportation. While he could not give an estimate as to the number of foreigners who will be taken out of the Pittsburg district, he said it would run into thousands. The crusade is the carrying out of the recent order of the federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth of the anarchistic sentiments and the riding of the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

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WOUNDED BY REGICIDES.

King Manuel Shot in Portuguese Tragedy May Have His Arm Amputated.

Madrid, March 23.—The El Mundo says that it has learned on good authority that the wound Prince Manuel, now King of Portugal, received in the arm on February 1st, when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were assassinated, has not healed, and recently has become very much worse. The attending physicians, say, the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

CONGRESSMAN'S ASSERTION.

Says Japanese Immigration Problem Can Only Be Settled by Passage of Exclusion Bill.

Paris, March 23rd.—The Temps published a long interview with its foreign editor, Andre Tardieu, had with representative Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, in which the American congressman declares that the Japanese question can be definitely settled only by the passage of a Japanese exclusion bill.

LOBSTER BEDS ON THE COAST

EFFORTS MADE TO AID THAT INDUSTRY

The Dominion Government is Establishing Experimental Areas at Sooke.

Following out its policy of fostering and developing the fishing industry of British Columbia, the Dominion government has arranged to establish experimental lobster beds at Cooper cove, Sooke, with the object of seeing if this species of crustacea will not thrive in the waters of this coast. Between 2,500 and 3,000 lobsters will be shipped from New Brunswick early next month and will, immediately on arrival, be placed in Cooper cove, where a home has already been prepared for them. It is only fair to say that it is due to Hon. William Templeman's efforts that this experiment is being undertaken.

E. G. Taylor, fishery inspector, is in Victoria at the present time awaiting the arrival of the shipment. When seen by a reporter for the Times this morning he said that the object of the experiment was to see if lobsters would not propagate in the waters of British Columbia coast. With this end in view arrangements had been made at Cooper cove for giving every attention possible to the experiment in order that the possibility of developing a large lobster industry on this coast may be fully investigated.

Mr. Cunningham, Dominion inspector of fish culture, will accompany the shipment from Ottawa and will assist in placing the lobsters in their new home. He will also lend any assistance he can in the way of advice, etc., to the local officials who will have permanent charge of the beds.

Some few years ago several shipments of lobsters, the last of which arrived in 1905, were sent to this province from the east and were placed at different points along the coast but no arrangements were made for watching their development. It is not known definitely whether these shipments have proved a failure or a success, but a few weeks ago the Indians living in the vicinity of Nanaimo Bay reported the catching of lobsters at that place. Their reported find is being investigated. In the present case the experiment is being gone into scientifically and thoroughly and when the experiments are completed it will be well settled whether lobsters will thrive in these waters.

If they will, it is felt, that it would be a great thing for this province as the lobster industry is a most important one on the Atlantic coast. There is an immense market awaiting them if lobsters can be grown on this coast, for large shipments are now received from the east annually not only in this city but also in all the cities of the Pacific coast. This market is open to British Columbia lobsters, if they can be grown. The difference in freight rates alone, it is felt, would be a great factor in favor of the success of the lobster industry in this province.

The value of the lobster to the maritime province is shown by the fact that in 1906, the last year for which reports are available the catch of the Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward coasts was \$3,422,927, and this was a small year. Nova Scotia headed the list in the value of catch, the amount being \$1,263,907, while New Brunswick came second with \$1,152,402, while the little province of Prince Edward Island was last with a total of \$200,125.

In the four provinces there were employed in the industry that year no less than 12,317 men, of whom 2,688 were from Nova Scotia, 5,025 from New Brunswick, 2,511 from Quebec and 1,423 from Prince Edward Island. There were in operation to handle the catch 701 canneries, valued at \$398,220, while the total value of plant including canneries, traps, etc., was \$1,446,147.

On the eastern coast great pains are being taken to protect and develop the industry and it is hoped that, by similar means, to those employed there for the propagation of this class of crustacea, lobsters can be introduced on this coast and a successful industry established.

UNVEILING OF ROYAL SCANDAL.

ELENA SANZ AFFAIR BEFORE SPANISH COURT

Children of Actress Suing Heirs of Alfonso XII. for Annuity.

Madrid, March 23.—The judges in the Elena Sanz affair were called yesterday to take the evidence of the queen mother. Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII. had two natural sons. These children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XII. for an annuity, which they claim was left to their mother by the King, and which was to revert, after her death, to them. The queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XII. that Senor Salmeron came to Senor Abella, who was then master of the household, and told him that Elena Sanz had in her possession certain letters from the late King, the publication of which would cause a great scandal. She would give them up for \$15,000, and in addition Salmeron claimed \$1,000 for his services in the matter. Trusting to the integrity of Salmeron the queen paid over these two sums, and was assured by him that all the letters in question had been destroyed. The present suit of the Sanz heirs, however, is based entirely upon letters identical with those which the queen paid to have burned. The matter is to come up before the Supreme court, that tribunal having declared itself competent to try the case.

THE "DOOM" OF RACING.

Louisiana Starts Agitation to Abolish Betting on Tracks.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—The papers today announced the beginning of a campaign to abolish horse racing in this state. The names of many well known men of this city were printed as signers of a petition now being circulated for presentation to the legislature which meets in May to abolish betting on tracks. The question of the betting feature is admitted to carry with it the existence of racing.

SHOWS FRIENDSHIP OF TWO COUNTRIES

Japanese Press Comments on Visit of U. S. Battleship Fleet.

Tokio, March 23.—The press without exception is enthusiastic over the announcement of the visit of the American fleet, and the government is receiving considerable praise for extending the invitation. The consensus of newspaper opinion is that the prompt acceptance of the invitation shows the friendship of America for Japan while the visit of the fleet will suffice to show the world the amiability of a breach of the friendship existing between the two countries.

RUSSIAN COMMENT.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The invitation extended to the American fleet by Japan is applauded as a shrewd move in diplomacy. The Bourse Gazette, speaking of this, says: "America naturally could not refuse to accept the invitation, yet its acceptance will serve as a public attestation of the peaceful intentions of Japan or which she is especially in need in view of her tottering finances and low credit."

THE AMERICAN TORPEDO FLEET.

The American torpedo flotilla will sail from Panama this week on its journey north to join the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay.

GOVERNOR GUILD DYING.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The following bulletin on the condition of Governor Guild was issued by Dr. Winslow at 3:20 a. m. today: "The governor has fared somewhat during the night. His condition is not so good this morning."

PANIC ENSUED AFTER COLLISION

Many Injured in Crash Between Trains on Chicago Elevated Line.

Chicago, Ills., March 23.—More than 25 persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a northwestern elevated and an Oak Park elevated train at State and Van Buren streets early today. The trains each consisted of three coaches, each of which were crowded.

A panic followed the collision and many of those who escaped injuries when the trains came together suffering at the State Street station when the northwestern train turning into Van Buren street crashed into it.

Among the injured were C. C. Stern and D. R. Pollock, both of New York. The failure of brakes to work properly is assigned as the cause of the collision.

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WARBURTON PIKE IS OPPOSED TO NEW FEE

The Famous Hunter Thinks
That it Will Work an
Injustice.

"I think the raising of the game license from \$50 to \$100 against persons who are not domiciled here is unfair, and I consider the authorities would do better to abolish the tax altogether against outsiders and impose a nominal tax, say \$50, the same as before, upon actual residents of the province. This I think would be a more equitable arrangement and at the same time be the means of raising a considerable sum of revenue for the province."

The foregoing is from a statement made this morning by Warburton Pike, the well-known sportsman and hunter, who is visiting the province on a visit to the province which he desires to indulge in a little shooting, even if only for one afternoon, is penalized the sum of \$100 by the new act.

The law, which went into effect on March 5th last, is inoperative as against persons who are domiciled and have been in actual residence here for six months. These can, at will, obtain a visitor's license to the province without paying even a nominal fee. Mr. Pike expresses the opinion that a greater amount of game is taken by residents than by non-residents and visitors to the province, so that the protection afforded to game under the section of the act which enforces the \$100 license is not in accordance with the meaning and intentions of the act as a whole.

Guests of residents who desire a morning's duck shooting will, under the new regulations, find the sport an expensive pastime when compared to the \$100 license to obtain a half-dozen birds, which the law allows (under the present regulations) every bona fide resident in the province to kill every day before breakfast if he so desires.

Mr. Pike intimated that the residents of the province who are interested in big game and duck shooting would not be averse to paying an annual \$50 fee for the privilege of securing their sport, not for themselves alone, but for such guests as they might wish to bring to the province to share their hospitality, who are at present to be penalized in the sum mentioned before they may fire a shot.

Mr. Pike, accompanied by Charles Forbes, set out last week on a month's fishing cruise in the northern waters of the coast. But owing to a slight accident (the breaking of the mast) they were compelled to put back to have the boat refitted. The trip will be resumed in the course of a few days. Mr. Pike said this morning that he has so far made no plans for the future, but will be off somewhere on a hunting trip early in the summer.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN NORTH

C. P. R. Agent at Skagway Speaks of
Copper Prospects.

H. W. Lowe, C. P. R. agent at Skagway, who was married to Miss Carrie Roberts of Cloverdale on Tuesday last, will return to Skagway to-night, accompanied by Mrs. Lowe.

At the Empress this morning Mr. Lowe said that a splendid season was looked for in the north, and that with copper at the right price a second copper output will be made. The opinion is that Robert Lowe's properties at White Horse will be reopened, while at the beginning of this month there was a great deal of talk in Skagway of the shipment of copper ore from White Pass to Ladysmith and Tacoma.

Agitation is afoot in Skagway to bring about the building of smelters there, but it is not thought likely that the plans for the same will mature this summer.

HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Mr. Andrew Armstrong Has Arrived on
His Way to Northern Fields.

Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Bart., of Galen Priory, King's County, Ireland, who arrived at the Empress on Sunday on a visit to Vancouver Island, left with his baggage, Neville A. D. Armstrong, for the latter place at Shawanigan lake on Sunday night to enjoy the trout fishing at Shawanigan lake prior to a long hunting trip after big game in the Yukon during the summer.

Mr. Andrew has made plans for an extended stay in the north to try conclusions with the big game there. He is an experienced hunter, and has visited many parts of the world in search of sport.

The baronet, who is not yet 40 years of age, saw active service in the Boer War with the Seventh Yeomanry.

Mr. Neville A. D. Armstrong came down from Shawanigan lake on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong, to meet the baronet upon his arrival.

The Esquimalt Athletic Association football team is open for engagements after the 28th inst. All inquiries from those wanting games should be addressed to C. Dudley, Beaumont Post Office.

Last Saturday evening the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of James, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley H. Bailey, and grandson of Mr. J. S. Bailey, of the Seamen's Institute, age 11 years 6 months. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Parlor, Government street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above parlors to St. Barnabas' church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Grundy at 2.30 o'clock.

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GETS TEN DAYS FOR HIS THUG METHODS

Patrick Burke is Not Given Op-
tion of Fine for Hitting
Andrew Devine.

It cost Patrick Burke, alias Moore, ten days of liberty to learn that San Francisco thug methods do not go in Victoria. Burke on Friday afternoon attacked Andrew Devine at the corner of Government and Yates streets and knocked out two of his victim's teeth. In the police court this morning Devine and Constable Harper and Special Officer Ashton, the last two having been eye witnesses of the affair, gave evidence as to the assault.

Burke had a wonderful tale to unfold to the court in justification of his action. He wanted to tell the history of his relations with Devine for the past four weeks, the crowning event of which was that Devine had importuned him to buy him a drink. Following this some words had followed, but friends intervened. Later Burke saw Devine talking to Constable Harper and Special Officer Ashton and immediately the officers' backs were turned, punched him, calling him, according to Devine, a stool pigeon of the police. The officers had, however, turned in time to see the blow struck and promptly arrested Burke.

Burke in his evidence said that he came here from San Francisco just after Christmas. Since then he had divided his time between working on a farm and giving the boys about town a good time. He appeared to think himself justified in his attack on Devine.

The magistrate in giving his decision said that from the evidence given, it was almost a case of aggravated assault, consequently he would not give Burke the option of a fine, but would sentence him to ten days in jail.

The court then cases were a couple of drunks both of whom were fined the usual. One of them was a Japanese named Makamoto, who bowed respectfully to the court when his name was called, bowed again when the magistrate asked him to contribute his mite toward the civic exchequer, and then bowed himself out of court after making the contribution asked for.

BADLY BURNED BY AN OVERTURNED LAMP

Mrs. Potts Met With Accident
at Her Home on Saturday
Evening.

Through the overturning of a coal oil lamp into her lap on Saturday evening last Miss Lizzie Potts, daughter of Henry A. Potts, tailor, of 204 Fernwood road, was badly burned about the face, hands and breast, and was thought at first to be in a serious condition. This morning, however, it is learned that her condition is greatly improved, and that she will in all likelihood make a speedy recovery.

The accident happened about eight o'clock at night, after the family dinner hour. At the time of its occurrence Mrs. Potts was in the act of pressing some garments on the kitchen table, and had the lamp which did the damage fixed on a temporary stand on the table. Through an accident the lamp overturned and fell into the girl's lap as she sat reading a book at the side of the table. Before warning could be given, or the lamp thrown to the floor, it exploded and set light to the girl's clothing. The flames immediately consumed, wrapping the unfortunate young woman in a sheet of fire, almost before she was aware of the accident. She immediately attempted to quell the flames with her hands. Her father rushed to her aid at once, and catching up a rug wrapped it around her. Dr. Herman Robertson was telephoned for at once, and upon arrival found Miss Potts to be in such a bad condition that he telephoned to the Jubilee hospital for an ambulance, and had the girl conveyed there, after applying temporary restoratives. At the hospital a further examination proved that the patient was in a dangerous condition from shock following on the accident and from burns.

Yesterday, however, Miss Potts was found to be in a much better condition, and today it is stated that her recovery is now certain.

PERSONAL.

J. Turner, of Brandon, Man., is the guest of S. H. Clarke, of the Wilson hotel. Mr. Turner has been connected with the Dillory Cigar Co. for years, and is well known.

A. Sugstad, of Bella Coola, is staying at the Empress. Mr. Sugstad is the son of the Rev. A. Sugstad, who founded the town of Bella Coola. This town was founded by the 100 families which Mr. Sugstad took there.

S. C. Hedrick, the well known business man of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

J. M. Long is staying at the Dominion with his wife and daughter. Mr. Long is one of the lumber merchants of Spokane.

C. G. Duncan, who has been out of town for the past ten days, returned last night on the Princess from Vancouver. W. M. Magee, of San Francisco, is staying at the Dominion.

R. Nixon, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has received advice that the greatly reduced round trip excursion rates that have been in effect on certain dates in May, June, July, August and September in past years via the Northern Pacific from Victoria to all points in the East, will likely be in effect this year on May 4th and 15th, June 5th, 6th, 22nd and 23rd; July 6th, 7th, 22nd and 23rd, August 6th, 7th, 21st and 22nd, and September 4th, 5th, 21st and 22nd.

SPECIAL SHOOT OF DOMINION GUN CLUB

A Good Programme Has Been
Prepared for March
29th.

A special shoot will be held on the grounds of the Dominion Gun Club at Telegraph Bay, March 29th, to which the shooters of Victoria are cordially invited. A liberal programme has been arranged for the day, and a good time is assured all who come.

The grounds will be ready for practice at 9 a.m., the regular events commencing at 10.30 sharp. Shells, etc., can be had on the grounds at city prices. Blue rocks trapped at one cent each.

The division of the purses will be under the class system. Four classes, 25 per cent in each class. For example 20 birds, \$1.00 entrance. 200 shooters at \$1.00.....\$20.00
Less 400 birds at 1 cent each.....4.00

Amount of purse.....\$16.00
Twenty-five per cent of this is \$4.00, or the amount in each class.

Should there be a score of 20, one 10, one 15 and one 17, each would receive as his share \$4.00. Should 15 be high score, then 15 would qualify in the division. Ties in all cases divide.

This system is by far the fairest, as it can be readily seen that the average shooter will divide equally with the expert.

The programme is as follows:
Event No. 1—10 birds, 50c. entrance, four equal monies, high gun; two lowest scores divide 50 Sovereign loaded shells.

Event No. 2—15 birds, 50c. entrance, four equal monies, high gun; two lowest scores divide 50 loaded shells.

Event No. 3—20 birds, 50c. entrance, four equal monies, high gun; two lowest scores divide 50 loaded shells.

Event No. 4—For shooters not averaging 50 per cent in the previous events. 10 birds, 10c. entrance for birds. First prize 25 loaded shells; second prize 25 loaded shells; third prize 25 loaded shells.

Event No. 5—20 birds, 50c. entrance, four equal monies, high gun. In addition to sweepstakes, high gun 50 shells; second, high gun 50 shells, and three lowest scores divide 75 loaded shells.

Event No. 6—Dominion Cartridge Company's medal, 50c. entrance, 40 birds, shot in 20 singles and 10 pair doubles. The medal becomes property of the shooter making highest score. Next highest score 40 per cent; 3rd pool and lowest score 40 per cent of pool.

10c. of each entry comprising pool. Team races will follow at 11 time permits.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LADY

Mrs. T. J. Jones of This City
Passed Away at Her Home
Saturday.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of a well known lady of this city, Mrs. Susanna Jones, wife of Dr. T. J. Jones, of this city. The death came very suddenly and unexpectedly and is supposed to have been due to heart trouble.

The deceased lady was preparing to go out and was in her bedroom. Her grandchild was to accompany her, but had not as yet arrived. Her niece, Miss Webster, who resided with her, happened to go to her room, saw her leaning back in her chair and going unconscious. Help was summoned at once but by the time Dr. O. M. Jones arrived on the scene she was past mortal aid. Two hours later she expired.

Mrs. Jones was a great favorite with her circle of friends and acquaintances, and was highly respected in the city. She was born in Cornwall, England, 77 years ago. She had been a resident of this city for many years and was widely known. The news of her sudden demise was a great shock to those who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Dr. T. J. Jones, and her son, Dr. Harry Jones, who is in the dental office with his father. A twin sister, Miss George, also survives her, and her niece, Miss Webster, who resides with her.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Fort street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Christ Church cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven at 2.15.

There was a street car collision on Government street last evening, which, while no passengers were hurt, caused considerable damage to the cars in question. The two cars were the last of the evening running to Beacon Hill and Outer Wharf, respectively. The motorcars developed a good speed down Government street as the drivers of last cars are wont to do, but unfortunately the leading car had a passenger who wished to alight at Humboldt street, and that block being a very short one, and down hill a sudden pull up was necessary.

The second car crashed into the rear end of the first, smashing in the windows and wrecking and injuring the conductor on the face. About eight passengers were on the two cars and all received a rough shaking but beyond this no serious damage was done.

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW

He Will Go on Four Months' Leave of Absence to England.

To-morrow evening Hon. James Dunsuir, lieutenant-governor of the province, expects to start for England. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dunsuir, their youngest daughter, Dolis, and Mrs. Robin Dunsuir.

In England the remaining members of the family will all meet them and after a visit of a few weeks the entire family expect to leave by the new yacht, being built by Hon. Mr. Dunsuir. A cruise will be made about the coast of Norway in the yacht Dolaura before the lieutenant-governor and his family leave for home.

Hon. Mr. Dunsuir and party will sail by the Empress of Ireland on April 3rd.

Chief Justice Hunter will be administrator during the four months' absence of the lieutenant-governor.

SKELTON IS FOUND AT FOUR-MILE HOUSE

Remains of Suicide Discovered
in Bush—No Clue to the
Identity.

The finding of the skeleton of a man in the woods near the Four-Mile house provides a mystery for the provincial police to unravel. The remains are evidently those of a suicide, for beside the skeleton was found a revolver with one empty shell, which in the skull was a hole through which a bullet had passed. There is nothing to indicate who the man was.

The body was discovered by Duncan McTavish, an employee of the E. G. Prior Company, Limited, while out for a walk through the woods. The remains were lying on a rock about 500 yards to the rear of the Four-Mile house. Beside the body was a 28-calibre revolver, one chamber of which was empty; an empty whisky bottle and a copy of a local paper of June 2nd, last, containing an account of the inquest on the body of Miss Adeline Hatfield, a nurse who suicided in this city May 20. Mr. McTavish, at once gave the alarm and the provincial police were eventually notified and Constable Conway of Esquimalt was dispatched to the scene.

There is every evidence that the remains have been lying where they were found for many months, if not almost a year, for in addition to the finding of the paper of June 2nd last with the body, the flesh has entirely disappeared from the bones, leaving nothing but a skeleton. The clothes were badly weathered and it is hard to even tell their color, but they appear to have been of some dark material. There is also the remains of a grey felt hat. The color of the man's hair appears to have been brown, although even this it is impossible to tell definitely, owing to the action of the weather. From the skeleton, the remains would appear to be those of a man about five feet six inches tall. The only marks of identification is a gold crowned tooth in the back of the lower jaw and a gold filling in the two front teeth. There was a small sum of money in the clothes.

There is every evidence that the body was that of a suicide, for there is a hole through the skull, such as would be made by a revolver shot, while beside the body was a revolver containing one empty cartridge.

Neither the city nor provincial police have any record of any man whose description tallies with that of the remains being reported missing.

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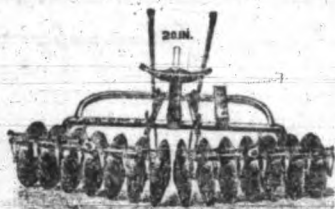
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Yukon Territory as It Is To-Day

The glamor of the Yukon is not now
so insistent as it was in the days when
gold-hunters from all parts of the
world were swarming into the Klondike
region. No longer are enormous for-
tunes lying ready to hand in the lap of
nature. The richer surface deposits
have long since been worked out, and
gold mining has been entered upon the
prospective stage when in order to be suc-
cessful big capital and extensive plans
are necessary.

But while gold mining has gradually
been sinking to the level of an ordi-
nary industry, the other attractions of
the Yukon have been looking up in
view. So great are these attractions
that within the past few days the de-
partment of the interior at Ottawa has
issued a publication giving an enthu-
siastic description of them, and inform-
ing all and sundry that for the tourist
in search of sport and scenery, for the
geologist, scientist, mineralogist and
capitalist, as well as for those who de-
sire to come in close touch with pioneer
life, it is doubtful if there is a part of
any country in the world offering such
advantages as the Yukon Territory.

The publication in which these at-
tractions are set forth is entitled "The
Yukon Territory: Its History and Re-
sources." The author of the book is not
named, but whoever he is, he has done
his work well, and the Hon. Frank Ol-
ver, the minister of the interior, under
whose direction the book has been pub-
lished, is to be congratulated on plac-
ing within public reach a volume which,
within compass of a hundred and forty
pages, contains a vast amount of infor-
mation, and so much information
bearing upon the life of the people who
inhabit it.

It was in 1893, we are informed, that
the first "mineral specks" of gold were
found in the Yukon by some of the
Hudson's Bay Company's men, and al-
though small discoveries of the precious
metal were made from time to time
after that date, it was not until 1894
that prospectors began to get an idea
of the vast wealth of the Klondike
region. In that year Robert Henderson
and some other miners found good pros-
pects on various water courses, and it
was largely through Henderson that the
marvellous wealth of the famous Bon-
anza creek and its tributaries were dis-
covered in 1896.

When the news of the rich strike
reached the outside world, thousands of
gold seekers immediately started for
the Klondike, and probably never be-
fore in the history of gold mining camps
had there been such a rush of people
from almost every vocation in life as
was seen in that irresistible stream of
fortune seekers who climbed the Chil-
koot Pass, and pressed on to Lake Lin-
dey, where the most rapid boats and
other flimsy craft were constructed for
the journey of 500 miles down the Yu-
kon river to Dawson. By the spring of
1899 nearly all the creeks in the Klondike
district had been staked out, and in a
few years the district produced
millions of dollars.

Of course there were many tragedies
connected with the stampede, and one
of the worst of them occurred on the
trail between the summit of Chilkoot
Pass and Sheep Camp. A long trail of
heavily laden gold-hunters was labo-
riously toiling along the bottom of a
steep mountain when suddenly a huge
mass of snow came sliding down the
mountain side, striking the line of trav-
elers and burying between fifty and
sixty men, very few of whom were res-
cued.

In another place, between Skagway
and Whitehorse, 1,700 horses engaged
in packing to the lakes, were lost in the
fall of 1897 in the bogs, and years after-
wards forelegs and hindlegs, with occa-
sionally the stilted body of some poor
beast who died in the service of
man, could be seen sticking out of the
bottomless mud.

The greatest danger of all was the
long journey by water down the tribu-
taries of the Yukon in hastily-made
boats and scows. Headless of all dan-
ger in their mad haste to be among the
first to stake out claims in the Klondike
the gold-hunters passed down the river
in a procession that never ended, day
or night, until the waters froze in the
fall. Mad whirlpools, seething rapids,
and a chaos of angry waters in narrow
canyons were passed in turn, and num-
bers, indeed, were the wrecks.

Since those early days the mining
camp of Dawson has developed into a
city that lays claim to the title of
"the golden metropolis of the north,"
and tries to live up to it. Not only has
the city fine streets and stores, and
park, but it has two hospitals, a Car-
negie library containing over five thou-
sand volumes, good elementary and
high schools, an athletic association
building, a Masonic hall and two daily
newspapers.

Probably there is no other city on
the continent of America where the
commercial conditions are so peculiar
as they are in Dawson. The limited

period of transportation, the difficulty
of accurately calculating on the import-
ation of not more than a sufficient
quantity of the different lines of goods,
risk by the perishables, the delay oc-
casioned by the congestion of traffic
during the latter part of the summer,
and high freight rates all these consid-
erations help to inflate prices.

Many of the necessities of life are
earned goods which, together with sta-
ples and other merchandise, have to be
imported between the middle of June
and the latter part of October, this be-
ing the period when the Yukon river
is open to navigation. Some lines of
merchandise are shipped from White-
horse to Dawson over the winter trail,
but the express and freight rates are
so high that wholesale merchants and
importers order for delivery during this
season of the year only goods and com-
modities which they are confident will
find a ready market. It is only by ex-
perience, by a thorough knowledge of
the requirements of the community and
by careful manipulation that large im-
porters can attain any degree of suc-
cess.

During the past two years the popu-
lation of Dawson and the surrounding
district has considerably decreased, and
in consequence several retail and
wholesale merchants have closed out
their business. The gradual reduction
in population necessarily created a cor-
responding reduction in the number of
stores and other business houses. The
result of such a condition is the grad-
ual cessation of business on the part
of the merchant who is not prepared to
meet the conditions of the territory.

The small volume of business, and the
continuance in trade of the merchant who
does a large amount of business, unless
there is an amalgamation of interests,
business in Dawson at the present time
may be said to have found its level. The
distribution of the retail and whole-
sale trade seems to have reached that
stage where the margin of profit on the
volume of business transacted is a sat-
isfactory return of interest on the cap-
ital invested.

The storage of goods during the win-
ter is very costly. The rent of a ware-
house will run from \$75 to \$125 a month,
and to this amount has to be added
fuel, which last year averaged \$15 per
cord, and coal about \$18 per ton, and
the wages of a warehouseman \$150 per
month. If a merchant neither owns
nor rents a warehouse he can place
goods in warm storage at the rate of
\$2 per ton a month, and in cold storage
at the rate of 75 cents per ton.

The retail prices of foods on the Daw-
son market in April last were:

Eggs, over ice	.....	\$2.75
Butter, per lb.	.....	\$2.50
10 lbs. for	.....	4.50
Chickens, 10 lbs., 3 cans	.....	1.00
Cream, hotel size, 3 cans	.....	1.25
Rye flour, 50 lbs.	.....	3.75
Whole wheat, 10 x 10	.....	2.50
Rolls, 7-lb. sack	.....	0.75
Corn meal, 10-lb. sack	.....	0.75
Cream of Wheat, package	.....	0.50
3 packages	.....	1.00
Corn starch, 5 packages	.....	1.00
Cocoa, per lb.	.....	1.50
Maple syrup, Canadian, 1/2 gal.	.....	1.00
Maple syrup, Low Cabin, 1/2 gal.	.....	1.25
Molasses, 1/2 gal.	.....	1.00
Rice, eight lbs.	.....	1.00
Lima beans, seven lbs.	.....	1.00
Potatoes, 7 lbs.	.....	1.00
Evaporated pears, lb.	.....	0.25
Evaporated apricots, lb.	.....	0.25
Canned peas, Canadian, all sizes	.....	0.25
Canned corn, 10 cans	.....	0.25
Canned tomatoes, Canadian	.....	1.00
Asparagus tips, 3 cans	.....	0.25
Canned chicken or turkey	.....	1.25
Canned ox tongue, can	.....	1.25
Sunlight soap, 10 bars	.....	1.00
Hams and bacon, per lb.	.....	35 to 40

The retail prices of meat and game on
the Dawson market, at the same time,
were:

Beef (best roast)	.....	Per lb.
Steak (best)	.....	45c.
Mutton (best)	.....	50c.
Pork (best)	.....	40c.
Veal (best)	.....	50c.
Moose	.....	30c.
Caribou	.....	30c.
Petroleum, each	.....	75c.
Wild duck, each	.....	75c.

The mining throughout the Yukon
Territory is now very largely in the
hands of big companies, who are gradu-
ally installing the most modern ma-
chinery for extracting gold from the
earth, and this machinery works under
conditions such as exist nowhere else in
the world. One very striking peculiar-
ity of mining in the Klondike is the
fact that the ground is frozen to bed-
rock, which ranges from fifteen to
fifty feet in depth. Owing to this
frozen ground new methods of mining
had to be devised. Formerly the ground
was thawed out by wood fires—a very
slow process, for only two or three feet
could be thawed in a day. Now, how-
ever, by using steam, the frozen gravel
can be thawed at the rate of eight or
ten feet a day.

Many mammoth dredges are being
placed on the water-courses. The fact
that these dredges cannot be operated
during the winter might be looked upon
as a great disadvantage, but the con-
ditions are more than sufficient to
offset the short season. Owing to the
continual daylight in the Yukon during
the summer season, a dredge can be
operated during the whole twenty-four
hours, or, in other words, from be-
ginning to the end of the summer with-
out stopping.

Gold is by no means the only min-
eral to be found in the Yukon, for cop-
per and coal are mined and the deposits
of gas and petroleum are believed to be
very large.

During the summer the great channel
of transportation from the coast to the
Klondike is the Yukon river, which is
navigable for a distance of over a
thousand miles from the Behring sea.
The usual route taken by tourists, how-
ever, is by steamer from Vancouver to
Skagway, and then by the White Pass
railway to Whitehorse. From White-
horse to Dawson is a two-day trip by
steamer in the summer, while in the
fall Concord coaches run regularly over
the winter trail, built in 1892, by the
government, between Dawson and
Whitehorse, a distance of 323 miles.
These coaches give place to sleighs as
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City Engineer Potter and Miss Ethel
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Fernie, March 21.—A bright and fash-
ionable wedding took place here when
Miss Ethel Frizell, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. O. S. Frizell, Howland Avenue, were
united in the bonds of holy matrimony to
Mr. Robert Potter, city engineer of Fer-
nie. The bride, who was given away by
her father, was dressed in an exquisite
dress of white silk and carried a bou-
quet of choicest flowers and looked most
dainty and charming. Miss Muriel Whit-
mer was bridesmaid, while J. Matheson
acted as best man. Rev. E. S. Wilkinson,
rector of Christ church, performed the
ceremony in the presence of a large gar-
dering of friends of the popular contract-
ing parties. The happy couple were the
recipients of many beautiful and valuable
presents from their hosts of friends in
British Columbia and the East. They left
by the C. P. R. express in the evening for
St. Paul and Minneapolis, and on their re-
turn will take up their residence on Pel-
liss Avenue.

HUTCHINSON VS. FLEMING.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, March 23.—In the Supreme
court in the British Columbia case of
Hutchinson vs. Fleming, the appeal
was dismissed with costs.

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MR. BEAVEN ON THE WATER QUESTION.

Mr. Robert Beaven, in a letter to the Colonist, reviews the history of Victoria's efforts to secure and retain a supply of water adequate for the requirements of the future. Mr. Beaven knows more, possibly, about the surface and deep legislative currents which swept the city into the position it occupies to-day than any other living man. He represented the Esquimalt Water Works Company came into existence and later succeeded in encroaching upon preserves originally set apart for the purposes of our people. He foresaw what has come to pass, and, seconded by a small following equally zealous in a just cause, did his best to protect us in our rights. Mr. Cotton, now a member of the McBratney government, was one of the units in that company. The president of the council's attitude to-day is hardly in harmony with the position he took at that time, but he doubtless justifies his course by his conscience by arguing that the legislature, while it may have done a wrong thing, has created certain vested rights, and that such interests must be protected. However, as there can be no question in the face of protestations of the majority in the legislature at that time and in the light of the language of the statutes that there never was any intention of depriving the city of its just rights or of derogating from its acknowledged powers, possibly Mr. Cotton will support the position of Mr. Beaven, which is that as the government has done us a grievous wrong, the government should right that wrong. The people of Victoria had no part in the creation of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The government having created the company and placed it in a position, according to the contentions of its representatives, superior to the position of Victoria, granting it rights and properties reserved for the city, the government should extinguish its claims and restore the status which obtained in the year 1873 and for twelve years thereafter. Furthermore, as Mr. Beaven contends, the heavy expense to which the city has been put as a result of the wrong inflicted, should be recouped by the government. Mr. Cotton ought to see that this is the least the government can do. If he brings the matter to the attention of the other members of the government, doubtless he will have the support of the Premier, who is our local member, and of other members of the cabinet who ought to be interested in assisting in the extinguishment of gross scandal.

A NOTABLE CONVERT.

Conservatives are rejoicing over the alleged conversion of Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, to their political faith. They say it is another straw which indicates the direction of the political atmospheric current. They rejoiced equally when Dr. Thompson was elected in the Yukon as an independent Conservative. They were distressed when the member voted in the House often with the government than with the opposition, doubtless because he believed the government was more worthy of support than the opposition. If Dr. Thompson has announced his intention of voting henceforth with the opposition regardless of the merits of any question that may be voted upon, what is the cause of his change of attitude? Is it merely a coincidence that the conversion came within a few days of the Yukon member's attack upon Great Britain and upon British institutions followed by a plea, practically, for either Canadian independence or for the annexation of the country to the United States? All the country knows what happened after Dr. Thompson had concluded his incendiary speech. A stinging rebuke was administered the incendiary by the Premier, who defended the Mother Country and emphasized the loyalty of Canada to her. Some Conservative newspapers, including the Vancouver News-Advertiser, professed that Sir Wilfrid had not gone far enough in merely admonishing Dr. Thompson. It hinted that some other measures ought to have been taken to demonstrate there was no sentiment in the country behind the attack. Yet it is notable that the speeches of Sir Wilfrid and of Mr. Fielding were not followed by any criticisms from the opposition side of the House. Probably the rebuke accounts for the change in Dr. Thompson's political position. But is it not strange that an anti-British ally should be welcomed with acclamation into the ranks of such a superlatively loyal organization as the Conservative party? A few days ago the hint was thrown out that the Doctor should be regarded as a traitor. To-day he is received with joy as a brand plucked from the furnace. His defection is regarded as evidence of things not seen, not even by the most hopeful of Conservative politicians.

HOPELESS AND FURIOUS.

It is asserted that as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government receives a majority of 57 from the province of Quebec, the government is kept in power by that province. We have shown the conclusion is altogether wrong, being based upon false premises; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier receives a larger proportionate support from two other provinces than is accorded him by the province of Quebec, while in all the other geographical divisions save the province of Ontario the political forces are fairly evenly divided between the two political parties. It is also apparent that the situation on data usually recognized as reliable, the result of bye-elections, the strength of the Liberal party will be increased to the normal at least at the next Dominion general elections. No one undertakes to say in seriousness, no matter what his party affiliations or political predilections, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost ground in Quebec. He is still supreme there. Henri Bourassa, an able man and a popular, notwithstanding his Napoleonic ambitions, essayed to enter the lists against the great Liberal leader and to challenge his leadership. Mr. Bourassa, where is he politically? Consequently, if Sir Wilfrid has a majority of 57 in the province of Quebec and is still the idol of his followers there, what chance has the opposition, in the face of his record and the condition of the party under him, to offset such a majority by any possible gains in the other provinces? We are told by Conservatives who profess to know that we shall have a general election during the coming fall. But these quidnuncs do not confess their inward conviction that the party, notwithstanding the boldness of its outward professions, will join battle disorganized and beaten. That inward feeling is responsible for the bitterness displayed by the representatives of the Conservative party in the House of Commons and for the determination to obstruct business in the hope of deferring pending humiliation.

In 1894 Dr. Thompson, who had always been a strong Conservative, was a candidate for election to the House of Commons in Yukon Territory. He ran as an independent, received the support of a large number of independent Liberals, and was elected. After pursuing a course in parliament consistent with his pre-election professions, Dr. Thompson has declared the work of the Yukon Independent party as complete, and has again thoroughly allied himself with his old friends the Conservatives. We venture, however, to say that he cannot be re-elected in the Yukon as a Conservative, and very likely will not try.

Postmaster-General Lemieux has under consideration an arrangement which will make American and Canadian special delivery stamps good in both countries. The measure will, if it is effected, be of great benefit to merchants and others who frequently find it convenient to use such stamps. At present when a Canadian desires to send a letter by special delivery to the United States it is necessary to secure an American special delivery stamp.

The Conservatives have discovered another sign of decay in the Liberal party. Mr. Sifton, in his speech in the House of Commons a few days ago, made a complimentary reference to some action of Mr. Bodren, and this is taken as a sign that he is going over to the Tories. Think of the joy in the hungry camp.

An exchange makes the point that as Mr. Borden is paid a handsome salary as leader of the opposition it is as much his duty to remain at his post in parliament as it is the duty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to lead the House.

What Other People Think

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Perhaps one of the most talked-about themes at the present time is the question of immigration, therefore a few extracts from a work by the late Ernest Crosby, apropos this subject, may be of interest to your readers: "The campaign against immigrants is not only due, however, to trade unions, but to many other patriotic citizens whose arguments call for consideration. It is not difficult to understand their motives. When things go wrong it is man's natural impulse to throw the blame upon somebody else. He will curse the chair against which he stubs his toe, and turn back to look dangers at the inert bit of orange peel upon which he has had the misfortune to slip. Material wealth has not prevented pauperism, disease and crime, nor has political equality put an end to class distinctions or insured industrial peace. On the contrary, prisons, hospitals and asylums are continually growing, and the social equilibrium becoming more disturbed, and we are forced to take notice of this unsatisfactory situation. The responsibility for this must be somewhere; we are unwilling to take it upon ourselves, and, in scanning the horizon for a sufficient cause, what is more natural than that we should ascribe it to those other nations, which, through well defined channels of immigration, are continually overflowing across our borders. Clearly there can be no inherent defect in our own institutions, but it is the Bohemian, the Doukhobor, the Jap, the Hindu or the Chinese, who, totally untrained for them, have obstructed and prevented their free play. "It is possible, that the Immigration Restriction League has mistaken national concern for economics, and the ancient vice of intolerance towards foreigners for social sciences. To the Jew all other men were Gentiles; to the Greek they were barbarians; to the Chinaman they are foreign devils. This curious misapprehension rests upon the familiar principle that no entity is at its best

when torn from its customary environment. "How hard it is for the wisest of us to understand that a man can think to good purpose without knowing a word of English. To judge an animal, human or other, fairly, we must see him in his own habitat. The chief objection to immigration is, however, that presented by labor unions, which maintain that it tends to reduce the standard of living and of wages. This objection appears very plausible at first sight, but it is only of force within narrow limits of time and locality. The sudden influx of a large number of workmen into a particular neighborhood may, indeed, for a short period have a depressing effect, but this soon corrects itself, and the final result is a general benefit. Labor men talk of employers as if they did nothing but labor, but they are consumers and employers, too, and they create an immediate demand, as well as a supply. If the wage earner receives the value of his services, he is as efficient as a consumer as he is a producer, and he really employs himself. He may, indeed, not receive the pay which he earns, and in that case may form a disturbing element, but this is not his admission to the country, but in the measure of his reward—that is in the distribution of the products of labor. We should not blame him, but our own industrial system, and we must apply the remedy not to him, but to ourselves.

"The most superficial view of our economic history shows that our troubles are not caused by the size of our population. Hence over-population cannot be the cause of economic friction. Our economic system seems to require that a certain proportion of the community should be unemployed, and that our country should be unable to absorb a certain proportion of its products. The addition of a million immigrants would not materially alter the terms of this proposition, nor would the removal of a million workers produce a lasting cure. Why is there not room for all comers on a continent not one-tenth occupied? If there is any lack of opportunity it must be due to the fact that the gifts of nature have been monopolized and free openings for labor, the best rights of way, terminal facilities, urban sites, mining fields, public lands and franchises have all been monopolized and the public shut out from them, and the owners demand tribute for the use of them as they see fit. This is hampered by tariffs, taxation and extortionate rates. The public must pay monopolists unwarranted prices, which their privileges enable them to take off from both the consumer and worker. The average man's efficiency as a purchaser, consequently, falls far below his efficiency as a worker. Our population is unable to buy its own products. Immigration is a prominent factor in the problem. The real harm is done not by immigration, but by monopoly. The real fault is not with the immigrant, but with us. There are many who would apply a different rule to the Chinese and the so-called yellow races, from the one which they apply to Europeans. I believe, on the contrary, that no harm would be done if we allowed the laws of nature to control both cases. I know, from personal observation, that the Chinaman is just as intelligent as we are. It would be a confession of weakness for us to admit that he thrives better than we can. Remove the possibility of exploiting him by abolishing all privilege, and he will not be brought here, for it is the exploiter of labor who is responsible for the major part of all immigration. It is claimed that it is patriotic to shut out foreigners. Is it patriotic to announce to the world that our institutions are a failure? Is it a sign of standing room only when our house is full of empty seats to cry 'men not wanted' when our soil is teeming for the spade? The Immigration Restriction League is engaged in this kind of thing. It is barking up the wrong tree, and the worst evil that attends such a mistake is that it draws attention away from the right tree. Economic ill is a condition which are our own fault, and so long as we cast the blame on others we are not likely to reform ourselves. Yet we not follow these exclusivists in their error, for the true cause leads elsewhere. The real goal is the extension of that principle of equality of opportunity, which we recognize already in politics to the sphere of economics."

VERITAS.

THE NEW NURSERY CO.

To the Editor:—Victoria's need to be supplied by a home company. Some of the statements made under the above heading are very misleading. "Practically all the vegetables used in the city to-day are being imported from the states to the south." The only vegetables that are imported are vegetables that we cannot grow at the season of the year when they are imported. The importation stops as soon as our local produce is on the market. Early California vegetables and fruit we shall always import and Victoria people will always be glad of them. Another statement is as to the number of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs imported into British Columbia. We admit that a large quantity do come in. The reason why is that, owing to our high-priced labor, the Eastern nurseries are able to land them at a price we find it hard to meet. In the interior of the province there are several large nurseries started that will take care of the demand in that district.

To my personal knowledge the largest nurseryman in the vicinity of Victoria made a bonfire last spring of many thousands of young nursery stock: fruit trees and shrubs. The conclusion is obvious—he could not sell.

We see that the company intends erecting glass houses. It must occur to the casual observer that Victoria and Vancouver are fairly well supplied with glass houses.

It is not generally known that our market for household products is continually being restricted. A few years ago there was a large and profitable market in Seattle and other cities in that vicinity. That has been entirely cut off. Last year the value of household products shipped to Puget Sound did not exceed \$50, and this year it is still less or nothing. Largely increased local production of such goods, and other charges, has shut out our stuff out of that market. Last year we had an increasing demand in the prairie provinces, which this year has fallen to a very low ebb.

An Eastern company capitalized at \$100,000 commenced building last year a very large greenhouse establishment at Medicine Hat, Natural gas, which is very cheap, is to be used for heating purposes. With cheap fuel and more winter sunshine we cannot hope to successfully compete with them in supplying the North-west with household products, handicapped as we are with very heavy express rates. The new company will find, I think, that Victoria and Vancouver's need is fully supplied. The above are facts that will bear the strictest investigation.

NURSERYMAN.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION DEMANDS.

To the Editor:—It has taken me some little time, as a ratepayer, to think out the question as to whether the TAY should spend several thousands of dollars in advertising or not. Being a business man I appreciate the value of advertising, and know that if one keeps people on the shelf without letting people know they are there, there they

are likely to remain, however excellent they may be. But, on the other hand, if trade is good, and the merchant has incurred liabilities which he finds it difficult to meet, if he is a prudent man he first discharges his obligations. Even the banks will not take on new business, however sound, until the present crisis is over; their resources are locked up and until it becomes easier to realize on the securities they hold they will not take on new, however brilliant they seem.

We are told that Victoria is growing more rapidly than she has provision for; that unlimited expenditure is before us; schools, streets, drains, sewers, water supply; all are inadequate, and that money must be raised somehow.

And yet we must advertise! Streets are execrable, fire fighting appliances such that insurance companies talk of raising rates to a prohibitive height, or refusing risks altogether; police protection insufficient—but we are so used to self-adulation that I had better refrain from this subject. Only the question naturally occurs, are we not booming the goods just a little too much?

Victoria, like good wine, needs no bush; let us spend the money in making it a city beautiful, and the fact will soon become known.

The Tourist Association has done good work, and I hope it will go on and flourish, but it should be done by the public spirit of the trades people, giving it the benefit of their subscriptions and advertisements; the city fathers should not be called upon to vote money for such objects and then get the blame because much needed improvements are not carried out for lack of funds.

THOUGHTS.

Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1908.

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL PLUMBING.

To the Editor:—From a paragraph in Saturday's Times it might be inferred that provision had only been made for some cheap out of date "old trough closets." In the above school, so that perhaps I owe it to the ratepayers to explain that before deciding on the system to recommend, I inspected some of the new schools in Vancouver and Seattle and adopted the latest improved pattern, the same as they have been and are still installing in their new buildings, and which I firmly believe will be found the best under all conditions for such a school as our new one.

However, our local plumbing inspector thinks otherwise, as he is entitled to do, and has apparently persuaded a majority of the board, and their instructions will of course be carried out and the lapse of time must prove which is correct.

At the same time I might point out that one of the real old trough closets has given very good results for fifteen years at the South Park school without requiring any plumbing repairs and its cleanliness and sweetness is equit to any at the present moment.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.
Victoria, B. C., March 23.

TREE SPRAYING.

To the Editor:—Some weeks ago the government inspector of fruit trees was in this part of the island with instructions to spraying, giving notice that all trees were to be sprayed or action would be taken after the 4th of March. The majority of people have done so, but some have not. Are the latter class favorites or why are they exempt? What is the good of mine being done when trees in the next lot are left undone?

FRUIT GROWER.
Duncan, B. C., March 23rd, 1908.

UMATILLA ARRIVED

IN PORT THIS MORNING
Steamer Was Delayed by Head Winds on Way From San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla arrived at the outer wharf this morning at 11 o'clock, one day late. The Umatilla left San Francisco at 11 a.m. Friday morning and soon after leaving the Golden Gate met strong north-westerly winds which retarded her progress up the coast and delayed her several hours.

The Umatilla had one of the largest passenger lists brought up from the south this year, and had a total of 241 passengers. The following passengers were for Victoria: W. G. Green and wife, W. J. Mauley, G. E. Gooding, Mrs. G. E. Rankin, D. Revasse, W. Henrage, G. Balser, G. J. Raynford and wife, Mrs. Tobin, O. A. Monson, O. D. Woodman, Mrs. Couper, A. Vixen and wife, Miss Vixen, S. Moore and wife, J. A. Crowin, D. W. Herman and 27 second class passengers.

The Umatilla had a cargo of 84 tons of general freight for Victoria and such a large cargo for the Sound that considerable of it had to be loaded on the deck. The Umatilla left for Seattle at 1 o'clock.

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A picture of the device is used appears in Popular Mechanics for April, which also points out how effectively it could be used to confuse an enemy in times of war.

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The May leaves again to-night for Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Es-

sington. The following passengers will board her at this port for northern towns: C. Brink, R. J. McDonnell, G. McDonald, B. Scharschmidt, H. Anderson, A. Steele, C. Pearson, A. Day, A. E. Henderson and wife, A. H. Findlayson, F. Cuthbert, W. Manson, T. Montgomery, J. Douglas, B. Bicknell, A. J. McDonald, C. L. Upton, J. Lewis, J. A. Mackintosh, J. Lewis P. R. Fleming, and Messrs. Clark and Sproule.

W. A. Mackintosh, of the Vancouver Press, is spending a few days in the city.



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Thrifty housewives are offered an excellent opportunity to save on floor coverings at Waites Bros. See their advt. on page 12.

The annual general meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held on Wednesday evening next in the drill hall.

This evening at the rooms of the Natural History Society the original notes of one of the pioneers of British Columbia of a voyage of exploration in the then practically unknown regions of the province, illustrated by a map, will be read.

Among the new contracts which have been awarded to D. H. Bale is one for a very pretty bungalow for Mrs. Aja de Noe Walker, to be erected on Dallas road. Another for a modern residence for Mrs. Ernest Bradley, to be built on Courtney street.

A chimney fire at the residence of Fred Plows, Graham street, gave the brigade a run about 5 o'clock yesterday. The blaze was put out by a stream of water from the hose. This morning a summons was issued for Mr. Plows, the charge being that he had neglected to keep his chimney in a proper state of cleanliness.

C. B. Tandell, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, has forwarded an invitation to the people of British Columbia, through Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir, to visit the arrival at Seattle of the United States fleet, which is due there in June. The invitation is extended to the people of British Columbia to become the guests of the city of Seattle during the celebrations, that will attend the fleet's arrival at Seattle.

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Opening at the New Grand to-day at Maund Sutton & Co. in the playlet "Clindere"—Lopez and Lopez, Spanish Instrumentalists; Nubini, Eduardo, European equilibrist; Golden and Hughes, blackface comedy act; Rice and Dodd in a western border sketch; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "Yankee Rose"; moving pictures entitled "Uncle by Marriage" and "Dollars of a Poodle" and "Under the Leaves" by Thome, arranged by Mr. Nagel as an overture.

A Canadian patent was recently issued to Mr. Frank G. Benson, of Vancouver, on an improved pencil point protector. A removable pencil point protector which is in common use, consists of a cylindrical portion split to have a resilient hold of the body of the pencil and a conical end shielding the sharpened point. This protector requires to be removed from the sharpened end and placed on the opposite end of the pencil when the pencil is to be used. To avoid this necessity Mr. Benson removes the tip of the cone to disclose an aperture through which the sharpened lead point may be projected by merely sliding the protector along the body of the pencil by which means the necessity is avoided for removing the protector. The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver.

To-night at 8 o'clock in the Cossy Corner tea room, Fort street, the first rehearsal for the proposed revival of the Mikado is being held. The revival of the Mikado is being arranged for after a great deal of persuasion on the part of the interested listeners of the last performance, who became infatuated with the beautiful vocal scores, the chorus and the setting of the play itself. It is expected that two performances will be given on the 6th and 7th of May, the Victoria theatre not being engaged for those two dates. The musical director will be Emil Ferdinand, the local teacher of piano, forte and vocal music. There will be nine principals and a full chorus of 60. The cast is not yet completed, but will include Miss Lugin as Yum Yum, Miss Emma Sehl as Pitti Sing and Charles Rhodes as expected to take a prominent character. There will be an orchestra of 20, under the leadership of Mr. Ferdinand, and that gentleman states that the musical programme will be equal to the best there is in the show. It is expected to-night's rehearsal will be well attended.

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Job Smith appeared in the provincial police court this morning, having been arrested by Constable Conway on the Esquimalt road yesterday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock in a drunken condition. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5 and costs.

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A most successful final rehearsal for the cantata which will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening was held last night. The different choruses were taken up with great vim and power and a great treat is in store for all who attend. There will also be a grand organ recital in connection with the cantata, in which the organist will be assisted by some of the city's leading talent.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is filled to its utmost and unable to care for any more patients until further accommodation can be arranged for. Both for patients and nurses. A meeting scheduled for Saturday night by the directors to discuss plans for the necessary additions, had to be postponed until a date to be fixed owing to the failure of those present to number a quorum. The meeting is expected to take place this week.

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Jane Berridge took place from the rooms of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: F. C. Berridge, W. H. Berridge, W. W. Berridge, T. Bamford, R. H. Swinnerton and G. E. Jeanneret.

J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of agriculture, will take the chair at a special meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, which will be commenced in the parliament buildings at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. R. McBride, Hon. R. G. Tait, Mayor Hall and Mr. Anderson. Many agricultural matters will come before the meeting, and the attendance will probably be a large one. The greater part of Tuesday will be occupied by the meeting in discussing the business which will come before it.

On Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, an illustrated lecture will be given by W. Ritchie, entitled "A Trip Through Canada and California," by stereopticon views, which promises to be a great success. Mr. Ritchie is a splendid lecturer, and knows his subject thoroughly. This should be a good chance for the people of this city to brush up their geography and at the same time support the splendid effort that is being put forward by Mr. Pennington for the boys of Spring Ridge.

One of the largest winners at the Vancouver horse show was J. E. Gray, of the firm of Gray, Hamilton, Johnston & Donald of this city, whose stock, however, has been wintering at Hillsboro, Wash., from which place they were entered. Mr. Gray's winnings were as follows: Standard bred stallions, 1st, Oliver J.; track stallions, Oliver J.; standard bred stallions, three years old, General Jones; standard bred mares, 2nd, Willette; standard bred mares, two years old, 1st, Daisy McKinney; track mares, 3rd, Elmo O. Mrs. Gouge also took third in the standard bred stallion class with Gray Grattan and second with the same horse in the track stallion class.

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MAYOR HALL BACK FROM HORSE SHOW

His Worship Says That Vancouver Event Was a Great Success.

Mayor Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, returned from Vancouver after a most enjoyable visit, during which they attended the horse show, which the Mayor says was a magnificent success. The amonies, large though they are, were crowded all the time and Friday evening in particular, many being unable to gain admission on that occasion.

One thing that pleased him especially was the magnificent display of horses from Victoria and Vancouver Island generally. This city did itself proud, one of the best exhibits being that of J. E. Gray, whose horses, however, were entered from Hillsboro, where they are wintering. J. A. Mitchell had a fine team of drivers, David Spencer, Limited, had two fine teams, W. T. Williams had a good driver, while Lim Bang carried off first prize for his driver out of a field of 23 entries. There were also other entries from Victoria and from Dunsmuir, Saanich and other portions of the island.

As far as municipal matters were concerned, Mayor Hall did not have much opportunity to take them up for every one was full of the horse show. He did, however, inspect the electric chemical and electric hose reels, which the city of Vancouver recently purchased. These have not been long in use, so that their practical utility has not been fully demonstrated, although they have as far as used, given complete satisfaction, especially in long runs for they can get to a fire in much less time than similar appliances drawn by horses and are said to cost less for maintenance than the old style. One reason for his action in inspecting these was that it has been proposed to purchase some similar apparatus for use in the city, although whether this will be done remains to be settled.

The department of lands and works has notified Road Superintendent Peatt to make the necessary repairs to the bridge over Coal creek, beyond Sooke.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan will deliver his lecture, "Cousin Jack's Land," in the hall of the Congregational church. It is hoped that a large number of friends will be present to hear the great address.

The funeral of the late Vera Marguerite Steele, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele, age nine years, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, First street, to St. John's church, where service was held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

During the present week the mid-day Lenten services for business men are being conducted. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, conducted service to-day, and will also on Thursday. Rev. Ralph Allen on Tuesday and Saturday; Rev. J. H. Sweet on Wednesday, and Rev. Canon Beaulieu on Friday. These services will be held as usual in the Seamen's Institute, and in event of the Seamen's Mission being removed to Bastion square, as in Mr. Bailey's present intention, services will be conducted in the new quarters. All men are cordially invited to attend.

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Members of Royal Institution Deal With Local High School Affairs.

George Jay, chairman of the school board, returned from Vancouver Saturday evening after attending a meeting of the Royal Institution of Learning, when the taking over by that body of the university classes in the Victoria high school was discussed. The matter will be further dealt with after the new superintendent has assumed his duties.

Last year it was decided by the Victoria school board that the Royal Institution should be asked to take over these classes but the step has never been taken and since then Dr. Torry, who was in charge of the work of the institution, has resigned and Dr. Eaton, who was in charge of arrangements on behalf of the school board, has died, so that the matter has to be taken up practically in the new again.

If the Royal Institution takes charge of the local university classes, as they have already done in the case of similar classes in Vancouver, it will mean that that body will appoint the teachers for those classes and will contribute toward their salaries.

This evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a missionary meeting in the lecture room of the church. The subject will be "The Missions of British Columbia." Rev. Dr. Campbell and others will address the meeting.

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HORSE SHOW WAS GREAT SUCCESS

VANCOUVER EVENT WELL ORGANIZED

Came to Conclusion on Saturday, When Many Awards Were Made.

Vancouver, March 22.—Vancouver's first horse show came to an end last night, and maintained to the close the success with which it opened. Nor was its success surprising, because it found in Vancouver every accessory that could make such an experiment, for it was nothing more, succeed, in the first place, there were the splendid horses of the Pacific Coast cities to draw upon; there was the spacious and comfortable hall as an exhibition ground; there was music and the presence of fair ladies in gay attire, and to crown all, fortune was kind, and in the windy and uncertain days of March the exhibition was blessed with three days of glorious weather. The boxes were all well patronized, all the elite of the city attending at one time or the other.

To the members of the executive and to Mr. F. M. Logan, the secretary and manager, no better praise can be given than the results of the show itself. The judges, James Murray, of Toronto; Dr. David Warnock, of Pincher Creek; and Lieutenant William McLeod, of Montreal, were painstaking and systematic, and gave general satisfaction, and the same might be said with equal truth of Dr. Toimie, of Victoria, and J. A. Fullerton, of this city, who acted as ringmasters.

"You can write 'success' in big letters all over it," said an official of the exhibition enthusiastically last night.

"There never was a better horse show on the Pacific Coast, and everywhere I have heard people expressing the hope that it may become an annual event in this city."

The morning results were as follows: Class 51—Express horse—First, Tommie, exhibited by Vancouver Transfer Company; second, Tom, exhibited by Mainland Transfer Company; third, Samson, exhibited by William Steel.

Class 55—Four-horse tallyho—First, Six, Jess, Mag and Bill, exhibited by the Vancouver Transfer Company.

Class 79B—Ponies other than Shetlands—First, Quality Queen, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Tommy, exhibited by Mary Rogers, Vancouver; third, Babe, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver; highly commended, Fly, exhibited by Frank Borden, Vancouver.

Class 79C—Horses in heavy harness, Stark Cup—First, Bronzewing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; second, Oceana, exhibited by D. Spencer, Vancouver; third, Hispania, exhibited by A. C. Froom, Portland; highly commended, Don, exhibited by E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver.

Class 79A—Ponies, Shetlands—First, Pride of Aberdeen, exhibited by Winston R. Smith, Vancouver; second, Majesty, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; third, Beattie, exhibited by Maurice G. Shain, Vancouver; highly commended, Nancy, exhibited by Miss Vera Calland, Vancouver.

Class 80A—Special class for ladies' hunters, Gold Seal Challenge Cup—First, Summerland, exhibited by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver.

Class 55—Livery horse—First, Jeff, exhibited by the Stanley Park Stables, Vancouver; second, Babe, exhibited by the Palace Livery Stables, Vancouver.

Class 82—Thoroughbred saddle horses—First, Descentes, exhibited by Dr. Nevlin D. Pontius, Seattle; second, Bankwell, exhibited by G. A. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Minnie, exhibited by G. A. Fraser, Vancouver; highly commended, Kinder, exhibited by F. M. Caldwell, Seattle.

Class 79C—Pair, Shetland, ponies—First, Pride of Aberdeen and Black Beauty, exhibited by W. R. and Annie Smith, Vancouver; second, Royalty and Majesty, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; third, Kitty and Baby, exhibited by G. Coleman, Vancouver; highly commended, Dan and Scottie, exhibited by Jos. Cameron, Sapperton, B. C.

Class 78A—Special pony class, other than Shetland, ridden by a boy under twelve; Considine Cup—First, Quality Queen, exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle; second, Hope, exhibited by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Vancouver; third, Babe, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver; highly commended, Gill, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver.

Class 78B—Pair of ponies—First, Gill and Bill, exhibited by S. L. Howe, Vancouver.

In the afternoon the following awards were made:

Best single draught horse—First, Brown, exhibited by C. M. Rolston, Vancouver; second, Tom, exhibited by J. H. Brooks, Vancouver; third, Joe, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver; H. C. Belle, exhibited by Frederic and Nelson, Seattle.

exhibited by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Vancouver; H. C. Fancy Pat, exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

Single pacing mare or gelding—First, King, exhibited by H. F. Coperley, Vancouver; second, Joe Stanton, exhibited by J. J. Campbell, Vancouver; third, Davie, exhibited by W. A. Blackburn, Vancouver; H. C. Robert A, exhibited by F. J. Hart, Vancouver.

Mares suitable for breeding—Saddle horses—First, Phoebe, exhibited by James G. Mutch and Sons, Vancouver; second, Riceful, exhibited by T. C. Morgan, Vancouver; third, Flossy, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver.

Mares suitable for breeding—High steps—First, Phoebe, exhibited by J. G. Mutch and Sons, Vancouver.

Horses in heavy harness, driven by a lady—First, Lady Arva and Lord Nelson, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Hispania and Harel, exhibited by A. C. Froom, Portland, Ore.; third, Madcap and Bronzewing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; H. C. Stanton and Stella, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Victoria.

Saddle teams, to be ridden by amateurs over six jumps—First, "Guns" Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lilliesburgh, Seattle; second, Minnie, exhibited by John D. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Snap, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver.

Thoroughbred stallions, 4 years and over—First, San Remo, exhibited by A. C. McPherson, Vancouver; second, Last Knight, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver.

The other entry was Prince of Actors, exhibited by the Fulton Stables, Seattle.

Single trotting horse, mare or gelding, 3 years and over, driven by amateurs—First, Uncle Dick, exhibited by Lim-Bang, Victoria; second, Homer S., exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; third, Jim Corbett, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; H. C. Kate, exhibited by the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

Military Mares and Gelding, 3 years and over, ridden in uniform by non-commissioned officers or men—First, Fred, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver; second, Blake, exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

The other entry was Dom Pedro, exhibited by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Vancouver.

Combination horse, mare or gelding—First, Lady Grey, exhibited by W. G. Brown, Portland, Ore.; second, Target, exhibited by the Fulton Stables, Seattle; third, Reta, exhibited by J. L. Duncan, Vancouver; H. C. Billy, exhibited by H. Abbott, Vancouver.

Pony class, Shetlands, shown to appropriate vehicle and driven by boy or girl under 15 years of age—First, Pride of Aberdeen, exhibited by Winston R. Smith, Vancouver; second, Majesty, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; third, Beattie, exhibited by Maurice G. Shain, Vancouver; highly commended, Nancy, exhibited by Miss Vera Calland, Vancouver.

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Championship draught horses—First, Brown, C. M. Rolston, Vancouver; second, Kate, exhibited by G. F. Brooks, Vancouver.

Horses in heavy harness—First, Sensation King, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Jennie, exhibited by A. L. Cote, Vancouver.

Championship for stallions—First, Endurance, exhibited by Hadwen & Cathart, Guilford.

Horses in high jump—First, Foxcatcher, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, Seattle; second, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lilliesburgh, Vancouver; third, Frank, exhibited by W. O. Bryman, Oregon; highly commended, Marcus, exhibited by Joseph Martin, Vancouver.

Championship harness horses—First, Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle.

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MISSIONS IN THE WEST.

Men Appointed by Presbyterian Home Committee.

Toronto, March 21.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian church has made the final appointments of men to the fields for the coming summer. Those for Western Canada are as follows:

Synod of Manitoba and Saskatchewan—W. A. Pulley, John Dawson, P. L. Lull, T. G. Louden, Alver McKay, A. J. Pringle, W. L. B. Penfound, H. P. Faughan, A. McPeck, A. J. H. Gibson, D. J. Campbell, M. A. Campbell, A. S. Christie, G. H. Fletcher, D. M. Young, D. A. McCuaig, John Anderson, M. W. Wernock, Ernest Charles McQuarrie, J. C. Fraser, Robert Brison, D. M. Morrison.

Synod of Alberta—Messrs. Herbert W. Carruthers, W. H. Burgess, William Urquhart, D. R. McLean, S. E. Hayward, M. N. Ormond, W. D. McIntosh, T. J. Gordon, W. P. Shepherd, H. K. Wright, A. R. McRae.

Synod of British Columbia—M. G. Melvin, C. W. McLean.

The Methodist mission board appointed J. C. McLeod, of Toronto, as superintendent of the erection of mission buildings in China.

ALBERTA'S NEW UNIVERSITY.

Edmonton, March 22.—The members of the senate of the University of Alberta were formally appointed by the executive council on Saturday.

The chancellor and five members of the senate were elected by the members of the first convocation, and the remaining members were appointed by the executive council.

At the first meeting of the senate the whole question of the organization of the University will be discussed. It will then be decided whether classes will be held next fall and other matters of importance will be discussed.

It has been suggested that a meeting of all the members of the senate should be held in the fall at the commencement of classes of the new university. Prominent educationists from all parts of Canada will be invited to attend the meeting and deliver addresses, and the affair will be made as impressive as the occasion warrants. These are only suggestions as yet, and the question will likely be discussed at the first meeting of the senate.

"PHONES FOR FARMERS.

Regina, March 23.—The first rural phone system in the province was installed last week at Pilot Butte, when the farmers of the district formed the Canadian American Rural Phone Company. There are already thirty farmers on the list, and plans have been laid for the building of fifty miles of line with the opening of spring. They will be connected with the Regina lines of the Bell company at Balgonie.

LAW-CALLED HALT TO PASSENGER ENGINE

Could Not Steam Over Prairies Until Owners Paid Up Claims.

Edmonton, March 21.—One of the most unique seizures ever made by a sheriff, even in the west, where the initiative is usual, was made last week by some of Sheriff Robertson's assistants, acting under his instructions. An execution was served upon a passenger engine of the C. N. R. and for two days the locomotive was tied up by a legal process in the C. N. R. yards at the depot here. It was an unpaid claim of \$1,400 that caused the seizure of the important piece of railway property, and for two days prevented the iron horse from steaming its way down to Battleford.

The claim arose from a case brought by Mrs. Archibald McDonald, of St. Albert, to recover \$5,000 damages from the C. N. R. for injuries received on a C. N. R. train at St. Albert in July, 1907. Mr. Justice Harvey gave judgment for \$1,400 in favor of the plaintiff, and a certain period was given in which the claim must be paid.

The head office of the C. N. R. at Winnipeg was notified, but no payment being received by Mrs. McDonald before the expiration of the time limited for payment, the sheriff was instructed to put the machinery of the law in motion. This was done and the simple serving of a notice of seizure tied up the imposing engine from March 17th to March 19th, when the company's solicitors paid the claim in full. The money had merely been delayed, they claimed. The engine was then free to proceed where it would.

MAY BE PLENTY OF GOLD.

Ottawa, March 23.—Rt. G. McConnell, geologist, of the geological survey, says he does not see why plenty of gold should not be found in the Findlay River district. There are numerous streams, and the rock formation, consisting of gneiss and schists, is favorable to the discovery of the yellow metal. Mr. McConnell was in the district a few years ago.

TEEMING MILLIONS OF MIKADO'S EMPIRE

Population is Growing Steadily—How She Compares With Western Countries.

The population of Japan to-day is just about fifty millions. The exact figures for 1907 are not yet available, but the estimates just published are based on the average growth of the last thirty years and may be taken as fairly accurate. In each of the five year periods for which figures are shown, over the past twenty-five years, the population has increased, roughly speaking, by two millions. To-day the estimate is that there are 49,267,744 native-born Japanese in the territory ruled over by the Mikado.

More than that, there are figures in the official records showing that at the end of 1906 there were some 300,000 Japanese abroad, and that figure has been very largely increased during the past year. Exclusive of China and Korea there were 25,000 Japanese settled in various parts of Asia, while the nearer territories of the two exceptions named were credited with 100,000, according to a Yokohama correspondent.

Europe had 490, Australia and the islands of the Pacific 70,000, and the United States 90,000.

During the past year there has been a regular exodus of emigrants to the United States and Canada, but since restrictions have been imposed the stream has turned to a certain extent to Mexico and South America.

The Japanese native papers comment with satisfaction on these proofs of Japanese progress, especially when compared with the falling birth-rate in certain Western countries. They also claim that where there has been objection to Japanese immigration it has never been on the ground that they were undesirable citizens because of being of a low type or addicted to objectionable habits. On the contrary, they have been objected to because of their industry and simplicity of life. "They have been accused," says the Asahi, "of being aggressive. There is not the smallest justification for such an epithet. They have beaten back the aggression of other powers, but no aggression on their own account can be laid to their charge."

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REMOVED from Smith Hill and Hillside avenue, possibly by mistake, 2 large signs, headed Dominion Real Estate Exchange. Removal is requested to communicate with the owner of the signs, S. G. Fetherston, 1118 Hillside avenue, falling which matter will be placed in hands of police.

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LIQUOR BY-LAW FOR SUBURBS

SOUTH SAANICH HAS

TAKEN QUESTION UP

Other Subjects Disposed of at Saturday's Meeting of the Council.

The roadhouses outside of the city limits are soon to be deprived of the privilege which they at present possess, and the first steps towards the enforcing of stringent measures was made Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the South Saanich municipal council, when a by-law to better regulate the sale of liquor within the limits of the municipality was introduced.

The by-law had been drawn up at the instance of the Victoria city council, which passed and rigidly enforced a by-law a few months ago. The municipal by-law will in all probability be taken up by the three surrounding municipalities: South Saanich, North Saanich and Oak Bay, and will be made a mutual one. The by-law is framed after the one now enforced in Victoria, but it conforms to the provincial law whereby a traveller who has travelled at least three miles, can obtain liquor and refreshment in licensed premises. This clause will be strictly enforced and the traveller will have to prove that his residence or that his starting point was over three miles from the roadhouse before he will be allowed to obtain liquor.

The by-law follows the city by-law in as much as its provisions for the granting of licenses by a license board, the enforcing into compliance of infractions of the law, the refusing of liquor to those already intoxicated or under the influence of it, and the prevention of women entering the barroom are concerned.

Gambling for money or card playing for money is strictly forbidden, with large stated fines imposed for violations; but card playing at which money is not staked will be allowed.

Dancing parties, such as those that have been complained of in the past, are forbidden unless a permit in each case be obtained from the license commissioners.

The laws of closing are also after the laws enforced under the city by-law, with one exception, which allows the roadhouse to dispense drinks until Saturday midnight. The stipulation to have all barrooms on the floor with curtains drawn and sufficient illumination to make it possible for the police to inspect, were passed with the exception of the illumination. Curtains must be drawn aside, but no lights need be burning. Councillor Dunn said: "No one like to drink in the dark."

The by-law was given its first and second readings. It will be read a third time next meeting.

The consideration of the by-law drew forth little comment except in the case of Councillor Nicholson, who thought the provincial law good enough if properly enforced.

In reply to an enquiry made of R. B. Brethour, of North Saanich municipality, a letter was received respecting the assessing of ratepayers and telephone property. For the guidance of the council a letter was enclosed, written by John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenues, on July 24th last year.

The enclosure stated at length that the municipality has the right to assess the real property of the Victoria and Sidney Railway situated within the bounds of the municipality. It pointed out, however, that the municipality could only assess the property at its cash value, and not in the Railway Assessment Act, at \$10,000 per mile, as that is a provincial matter. The letter said the municipal assessor should fix the value estimate at 12 acres per mile in extent.

The facts set forth in Mr. McKilligan's letter were referred to Clerk Carmichael, who will soon commence work on the annual assessment roll, and the writer was thanked for his helpful communication.

Half savage, mongrel dogs have in the past been the subject of numerous complaints to the council, but that body has not been able to see an effective way clear to the municipality of these pests. Considerable discussion was occasioned Saturday by a communication from W. McKenzie, who had had 19 lambs killed by these dogs recently.

Councillor Mannix asked if there was no provincial law in force by which the farmer could seek protection and was informed that there was. It was at last decided that the council, while sympathizing with Mr. McKenzie, had no means to prevent these canine onslaughts, and will be informed that there is a remedy in the provincial law.

Letters were received from the municipalities of Oak Bay and Surrey replying to the council's request for information on salary of engineer working under the new clauses and Ditches Act. The writers were thanked.

John Mackay wrote asking that a ditch be constructed along lots 6, 7 and 8, block K, which would not only benefit Cook street, but also his place materially. B. Richards wrote and asked for a ditch to be constructed along the head of the road at Archibald Stuart's property at Cadboro Bay road for 200 feet. Both communications were referred to the road superintendent.

The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., E. G. Prior & Co. and B. C. Hardware Co. wrote quoting rock drill prices.

Wm. Finnelly's complaint of the dogs on Sinclair road being dangerous was referred to the constable.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agriculture Association, wrote asking for a grant for the coming provincial exhibition. The request was laid on the table to be taken up with the estimates for the year.

At the last meeting of the council Messrs. McFadden & Mould, of the Ideal Meat Market, Yates street, had submitted plans of a slaughter house which they wished to erect on lot 77, Lake Hill estate, adjoining Glenford

avenue. They promised to alter the plans to suit the council's wishes. On account of a petition which was at the time being signed, the matter was laid over until last Saturday's meeting. The petition was largely signed by property holders, who objected to the presence of a slaughter house adjoining their various properties and the request of Messrs. McFadden & Mould was refused.

The petition pointed out that the property in that district had been largely sold for residential purposes and couched a second objection that a living stream in that neighborhood would be polluted with the offal. The situation of the slaughter house is also less than half the distance from the public road than the one was which the council refused to permit built by the same parties a short time ago.

Eight residents of Strawberry Vale drew attention to the impassable condition of Holland avenue and asked that something be done to make it safe for travel. The matter was referred to the road superintendent for an estimate of cost.

The roads, sewers and bridges committee (Councillors Scott, Punter and Dunn) reported that they had met the city council and arranged that the council best in position to execute repairs, etc., do so and that the cost should be shared by both municipalities.

A petition to have the name changed of a cross-road situated at north end of the block between east Saanich road and Merks crossing to that of Brookleigh avenue was granted.

The question of garbage which is continually being found dumped by the roadsides of the municipality was raised and thoroughly discussed.

Councillor Dunn suggested that a number of sign boards be purchased offering a small reward for information leading to conviction of those at fault. His suggestion was adopted and a reward of \$10 for each case will be paid.

The meeting was the last of the recently instituted afternoon meetings and the next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 4th.

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